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SUBJECT: CCG REAPPRAISAL

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1. SWEDISH DELEGATION TO OECD HAS COME UP WITH SUGGESTION FOR RESPONDING TO SEC-GEN'S REQUEST FOR REAPPRAISAL OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE PROCEDURES.

2. PLAN CALLS FOR OECD COUNCIL TO APPOINT SMALL (5 - 7 MEMBER) STUDY GROUP TO STUDY COORDINATING COMMITTEE PROCEDURES AND FORMULATE ANY NECESSARY GUIDELINES OR PROCEDURES. GROUP WOULD REPORT IN 3 OR 4 MONTHS TO OECD COUNCIL WHO WOULD, IN TURN, FORWARD RECOMMENDATIONS TO OTHER CCG COUNCILS FOR APPROVAL.

3. OBVIOUSLY, PRECISE MANDATE FOR COMMITTEE AS WELL AS ITS COMPOSITION NEED FURTHER REFINING, BUT OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSUMPTION IS THAT FRANCE, GERMANY, UK, AND U.S. WOULD BE AMONG MEMBERS.

4. SWEDISH CHARGE STATES THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED PLAN WITH OECD SEC-GEN VAN LENNEP WHO WAS INTERESTED IN PROPOSAL -- SINCE ORIGINAL HIGH LEVEL STUDY GROUP APPEARS UNACCEPTABLE (REFTEL).

5. SWEDISH DELEGATION HAS REQUESTED SWISS AND U.S. DELEGATIONS TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH OECD DEP. SEC-GEN WOOTTON ON JANUARY 4 IN ORDER TO BRING PROPOSAL BEFORE OECD COUNCIL LATER IN JANUARY.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND USNATO'S REACTION TO SWEDISH PROPOSAL. FOR THE MOMENT, WOULD PREFER USNATO NOT RPT NOT DISCUSSING THIS WITH OTHER NATO DELS OR NATO SECRETARIAT.  
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